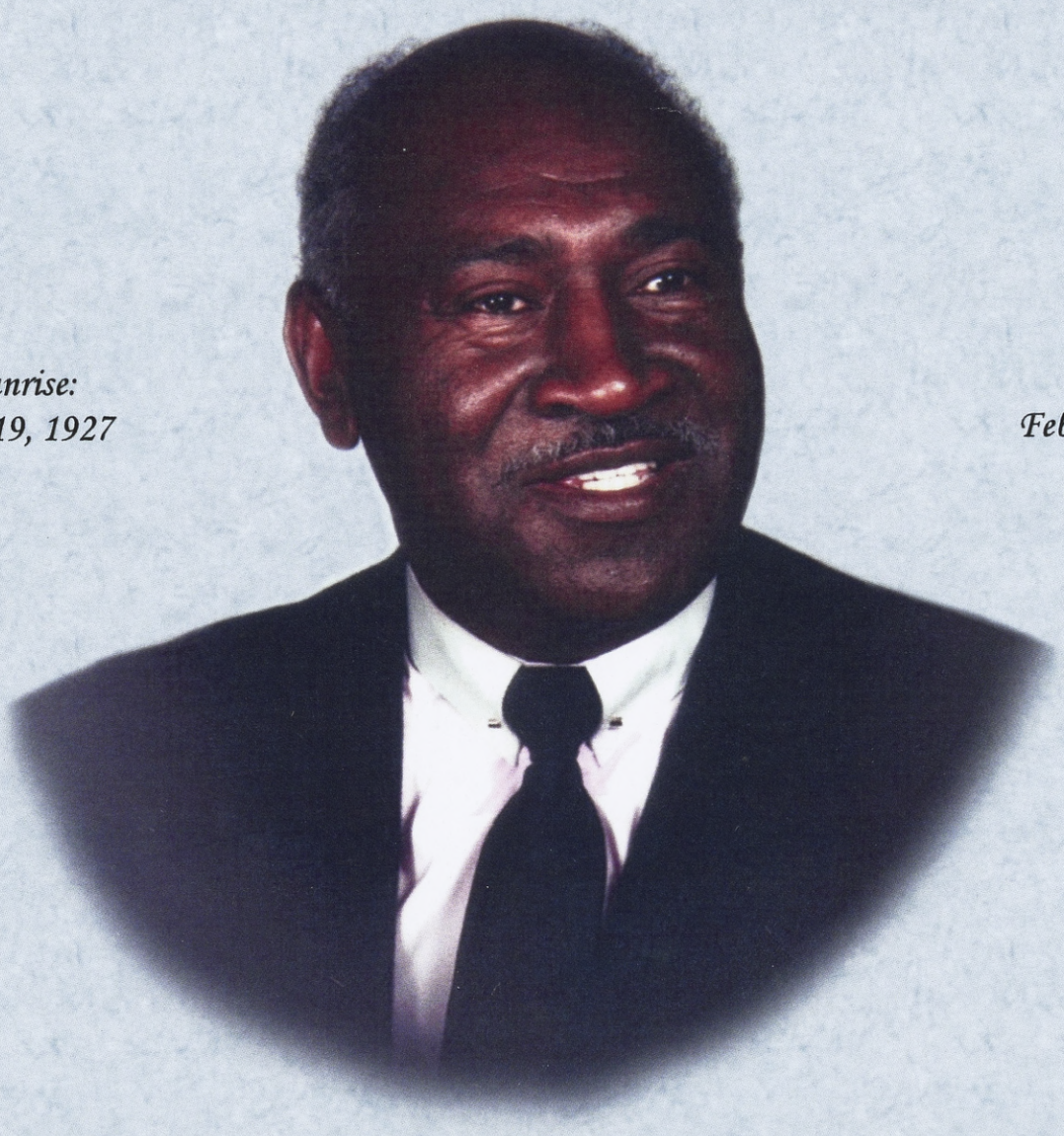
Home Going Celebration
For
Superintendent Lacy Douglas, Jr.



Sunrise:
February 19, 1927

Sunset:
February 12, 2012

Services Held
Tuesday, March 20, 2012
McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ
1443 Fred Jackson Way • Richmond, California

Officiating: Senior Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings

Eulogist: Bishop Wilburn Wyatt Hamilton
Jurisdictional Prelate, California Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

~ *Obituary* ~

Superintendent Lacy Douglas, Jr was born to his parents, Lacy Douglas, Sr. and Mable Douglas on February 19, 1927 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was the eldest of 10 children.

He received his formal education in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Elder Lacy Douglas met and married Lizzie Mae Lewis on the 22nd day of September in 1947. They were married 45 years. To this union 10 children were born.

Superintendent Douglas served his country in the Unites States Army, where he served during World War II. He was honorably discharged.

He came to know Christ at a young age while attending Lotta Church of God in Christ in Lotta, Texas.

Pastor Lacy Douglas moved his family to Richmond, California in 1952 where he resided until his passing.

In 1952 Elder Douglas and his family united with McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ, where he served faithfully under three Pastors, Bishop G.W. McGlothen, Bishop Clarence Davis and Administrative Assistant John Jennings. He served in the capacity of Deacon and Sunday School Teacher until he accepted his call to the Ministry and was ordained an Elder by Bishop S. R. Martin in California Northwest Jurisdiction. Due to his faithfulness to God and his church, Bishop Davis appointed him Chairman to the Board of Elders, where he served until his elevation to be Pastor of Holy Temple Church of God in Christ.

Elder Lacy Douglas, Jr. was appointed Pastor of the Holy Temple Church of God in Christ in 1989 and in 2010 was appointed Superintendent of the Richmond District by Bishop W.W. Hamilton. He served in these positions diligently and faithfully until his health began to fail.

Superintendent Douglas also served as a Regional Sunday School Superintendent in the California Northwest Jurisdiction.

Rev. Lacy Douglas, Jr. worked in the Richmond Shipyards from 1952 until he fulfilled his goal of becoming self employed. He was a salesman of many products, but was affectionately and notably known as the "Raleigh Man".

Pastor Douglas loved to shop and was known for his stylish attire and always asking "Have you been good".

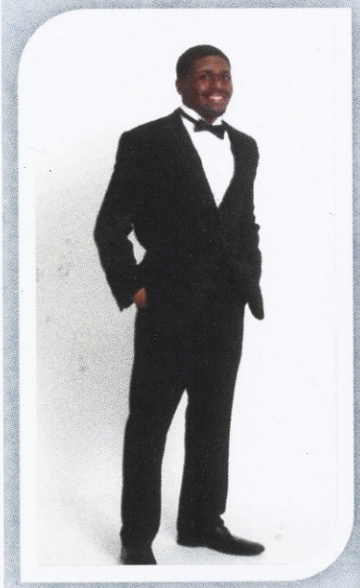
Superintendent Lacy Douglas a God fearing man was blessed to live 85 years as stated in Psalms 90:10, The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years. He was called from labor to reward on Monday, March 12, 2012.

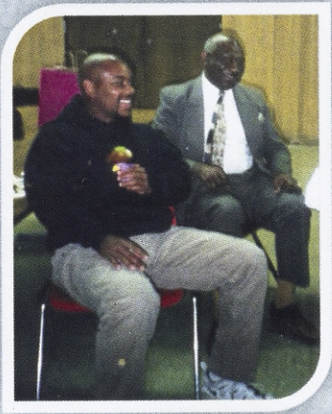
He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 sisters, 1 brother, 1 daughter and 1 son.

He leaves to cherish his memory his former wife Lizzie Mae Douglas; four sons-Raythal (Naomi), Lacy III, Marvis (Jacqueline), and Christopher; four daughters-Diane, Kathryn (Phil), Sharon and Zelda; three sisters-Mabel, Nelvin and Dorothy; 22 Grandchildren; 33 Great Grandchildren; a host of Great Great Grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He will also be missed by the Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, The Richmond District, California Northwest Jurisdiction, and the Church of God in Christ at large.

Favorite Songs

"Jesus Is on the Main Line"
"Bless That Wonderful Name of Jesus"





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Official Homegoing Celebration
Superintendent Emeritus, Lacy Douglas, Jr.

Musical Prelude ..... *Organist*

Processional ..... *Clergy/Family*

Master of Ceremony ..... *Senior Administrative Assistant John Jennings*

Invocation ..... *Pastor Samuel Butler*

Reading of the Holy Word

Old Testament ..... *Pastor Louis Spicer*

New Testament ..... *Pastor Malachi Hall*

Solo ..... *Elder Ronald Huey*

Expressions ..... *Friend - Mother Rosetta Williams*
Family - Miss Nakia Walker
Family - Elder Lacy Douglas, III

Special Remarks ..... *Local & District - Superintendent Gregory Henderson*
Jurisdiction - Supervisor of Women - Dr. Mary M. Welch

Selection ..... *Choir*

Acknowledgements/Condolences ..... *Missionary Brenda Shephard*

Obituary ..... *Read Silently*

Resolution ..... *Richmond District - Missionary Eleanor Thompson*

Resolution ..... *CNW Executive Secretary Pastor John Jackson*

Introduction of Speaker ..... *Senior Administrative Assistant John Jennings*

Solo ..... *Missionary Sheryl Butler*

Eulogy ..... *Bishop W. W. Hamilton*
Prelate-California Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Parting View ..... *Sunset Staff*

Committal .....

Recessional ..... *Clergy/Family*

Active Pallbearers

Micah Blevins II
Markus Douglas
Darius Douglas
Louis Mackey III
Jermaine Douglas
Andre Wilson

Honorary Pallbearers

Raythal Douglas
Christopher Douglas
Lacy Douglas III
Marvis Douglas
Elder Philip Hollins

The Richmond District
California Northwest Superintendents

Acknowledgment

The family of Superintendent Lacy Douglas, Jr. wish to express a heartfelt thank you. There are no words to express our gratitude for the kindness bestowed upon us during Superintendent Douglas' illness. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers during this time of transition.
God Bless Each of You.

The Family of Superintendent Lacy Douglas, Jr.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.
A time to be born, and a time to die.
Ecclesiastes 3: 1 & 2a

Arrangements Entrusted To

Sunset Funeral Home
584 Grand Avenue •Oakland, California

Interment

VA National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road •Dixon, California

Repast

McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ Dining Hall

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